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SUBJECT: ECE 32ND SESSION: MALTESE DRAFT ON ECONOMIC
COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
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REF: A) GENEVA 3028; B) STATE 91826 (NOTAL) C) STATE 86242

1. WE WISH TO STRESS THAT PRINCIPLE OF PARTICIPATION BY
ALL MEDITERRANEAN STATES (INCLUDING ISRAEL) IN THIS AND
OTHER FORUMS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DRAFT DECISION
AT HAND. PARTICIPATION ISSUE IMPINGES ON OUR BROAD

POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. BECAUSE OF THIS, WE CANNOT SUPPORT AMENDED DRAFT DECISION AS REPORTED IN REF A.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, OUR POSITION REMAINS AS STATED IN REF C, I.E., THAT WE WISH TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THIS ENTIRE QUESTION ON BOTH THE ECE AND ON CSCE. IN THIS CONTEXT, THEREFORE, WE PROVIDED SUGGESTED CHANGES (REF B) WHICH WOULD DEAL ADEQUATELY WITH OUR LARGER POLICY CONCERNS.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WE COULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION ON THIS SUBJECT IF IT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES (IN THE TEXT OF REF A):

-- IN OPERATIVE PARA FOUR, AFTER "ECWA" INSERT "AS WELL AS WITH ALL MEDITERRANEAN STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS";

-- IN OPERATIVE PARA FOUR, DELETE "JOINT" (I.E. THE SUGGESTED ADDITION BY THE MALTESE);

-- IN OPERATIVE PARA FIVE, INSERT THE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY THE MALTESE BUT DELETE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE";

-- IN OPERATIVE PARA SIX, INSERT AFTER THE PHRASE "DIRECTLY CONCERNED" THE WORDS: "AND THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEDITERRANEAN STATES,";
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-- RE-INSERT AS NEW PARA 7, THE PHRASE: "AGREES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN."

4. DELEGATION SHOULD BE AWARE THAT WE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO JOIN CONSENSUS ON THIS DRAFT DECISION. HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE CONTINGENT ON SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION ISSUE WHICH WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE FOR WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ISSUE PERIPHERAL TO THE MAIN WORK OF ECE.

5. DELEGATION REQUESTED TO REPORT AMENDED TEXT TO DEPT ASAP FOR APPROVAL. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE PROMPT REACTION.

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